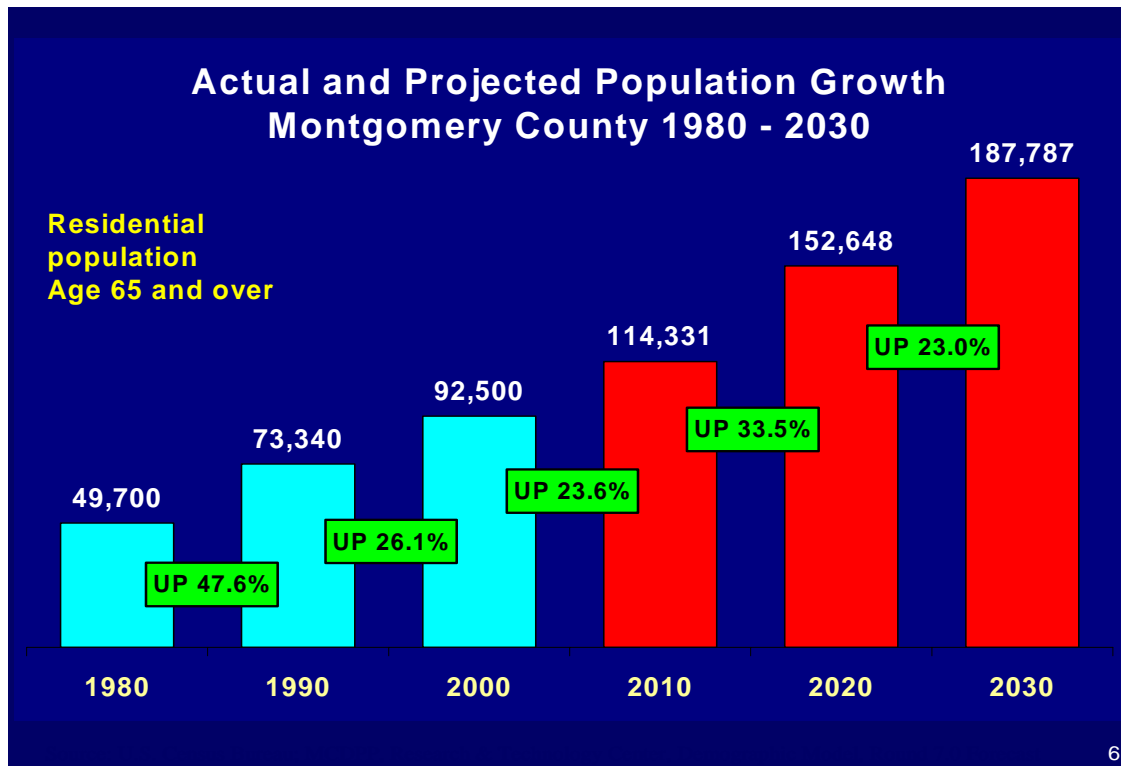


## Demographic Overview: Seniors Ages 65 and Older Montgomery County, Maryland

The population of Montgomery County residents ages 65 and older has steadily increased over the years and is the fastest growing population segment of any county in Maryland.



- Today there are 116,148 County residents ages 65 and older. By 2030, that number is expected to reach 189,489.
- The County's senior population is diverse:
  - Whites (non-Hispanic): 70%
  - African Americans : 11%
  - Asians: 12%
  - Hispanics: 7 %
- By age 85, women outnumber men 2 to 1.
- Poverty rates among County seniors:
  - Increase with age and are far greater among women than men;

- Climb among all ethnic groups as people age. Among those age 75 and older, the poverty rates are:
  - Hispanics (27.2%)
  - African Americans (11.5%)
  - Asians (7.8%)
  - Whites (6.2%)
- Housing factors:
  - Apartment living increases with age and over time
  - Older women are more likely to live alone than are men.
  - Renters have lower incomes (average: \$29,490) than do owners (\$61, 612)
- There are about 30,200 disabled County seniors today; this number is expected to more than double to about 61,400 by 2030.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) of those ages 75+ have difficulty with independent living.
- The number of seniors with dementia is expected to double from about 11,600 in 2000 to about 22,600 in 2030.